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UNITED WE STAND

EMSH's annual United Way campaign has ended and our donations and pledges have been turned into United Way of East Mississippi. Collectively, we gave \$7261.08 toward this year's funding of fourteen agencies and six community impact programs that are non-profits and service organizations promoting a better lifestyle focusing on Health, Education, and Income. One of those partner agencies is EMSH's Friendship Center. "This year's United Way campaign has been the most organized and most fun to coordinate since I have been at EMSH," remarked Susie Broadhead, campaign chair and a five-year Board member of United Way of East Mississippi. "Having a committee to assist with the delivery, tracking, and pick-up of Unit, Department, and Division packets has been a Godsend. Committee members took their commitment to the campaign very seriously, and all claimed ownership of success! If discouragement ever loomed, it had to be in the effort to sell a taco salad ticket or a blue jean badge because more than likely, Eddie Smith was one step ahead of all!"

At the close of our campaign, 66 out of 67 packets were returned for processing. 584 employees signed that they were given the opportunity to support United Way, and 129 of our employees either gave a contribution or made a payroll deduct pledge. In addition, 162 Taco Salads, 12 Blue Jean Badges, and 124 Coke products were sold in our EMSH United Way fundraisers. This year's campaign started with a \$1070.00 check from Friendship Center's onsite store. The top three giving totals came from Pharmacy (\$400.00) with 100% employee participation; Laundry, with 19 out of 20 employees pledging \$372.00; and 3 South (\$347.00.) When asked why the United Way campaign is consistently successful in the Laundry, Larry Wilson, Department Director, and Charles Knight, Supervisor, told us that they meet with their employees annually and make sure that everyone understands the scope of services rendered in our community through United Way funds. "Our staff is always happy to do our part," commented Charles. "WE LIVE UNITED!"



Top left to right: Vickie Smith, Penny Allen & JoAnn Knight "servin' it up." Committee member Eddie Smith enjoys his long-awaited taco salad. Marshon Mars "opens happiness" with the "real thing." *Adiós* to the last of the salsa.
Left Center: Charles Knight & Gary Williams, EMSH Laundry's Taco Delivery Service--*Bama style!*.



Bottom Left: Kortney Harris, Candy Davidson, Chaney Hollingsworth, & Alisha Hudnell having their cake and eating it too!

LIVE. YOUR. LIFE.





FOREVER....in jeans!

Oya Hampton, Inpatient Services Director, was the first EMSH employee to purchase a blue jean badge during our United Way fundraiser allowing the dress code to be relaxed for two weeks in February. Oya, who readily admits that she is addicted to wearing jeans, has recently celebrated her first wedding anniversary. Just as she did on her wedding day, for the celebration, she dressed in jeans!



Pictured is a menagerie of photos taken during our United Way Campaign, which includes: Lewis 2's dessert sale, the winner of the 3 South 50-50 split raffle, 2 North's sweets table, and EMSH's top three giving departments. All played a vital role in raising money for both United Way & FRIENDS.



Thank you to all of our EMSH Family for participating in our bzzzzzy February!

BIRTHDAYS

- 4th** - Debra Smith
L2
- 5th** - Aricka Rew
Recreation
- 6th** - Nina Blanks
Barber/Beauty
- 7th** - Susan Smith
Psychiatric Services
- 8th** - April Evans
4 North
- 9th** - Avelina Marbee
L2
- 9th** - Towanda Ward
L2
- 10th** - Barbara Coleman
L2
- 11th** - LeAdrian Jones
Campus Police



CONGRATULATIONS

13th

Paul & Amanda (Crest 1) Holyfield celebrate their 9th wedding anniversary.

15th

Lewis (BASAC) & Kimberly (L2) Brown celebrate their 3rd wedding anniversary.

